



2017 Topic

Is the Pen Mightier than the Sword?

Guidelines for Submitting Entries:

You may submit an **essay, short story, or poem**. Your write-up may be based upon personal experiences, observations, or through research and historical context. Judging will be based on the following criteria: Originality and creativity, strength of philosophical argument, spelling and grammar. The maximum number of words is **500**.

Each entry **must be printed** with the following information on the front, top left of the page: your name, age, grade, teacher, school, school address, phone number, and teacher email address.

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Your teacher will collect the grade level entries.

Due In-Class, Friday, March 3, 2017.

For more information about the Kids Philosophy Slam, please visit the website <http://www.philosophyslam.org/>. If you use any outside resources when preparing your entry, please cite your sources at the end of your piece.